

2000-029876US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ryuji Sato

Serial No.: 09/778,863

Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed: February 8, 2001

Examiner: Backer, Firmin

For: METHOD OF TRANSACTING MERCHANDISE ON ON-LINE SHOPPING AND
SYSTEM OF PROCESSING INFORMATION ABOUT INTERMEDIARY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

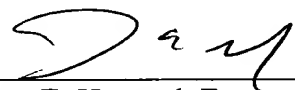
	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	29 -	20	= 9	x \$18.00	\$ 162.00
Indep. Claims	11 -	10	= 1	x \$88.00	\$ 88.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 250.00

A check in the amount of \$250.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 11/30/01


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-29 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 21-29 are added. Claims 1-10 and 21 are independent.

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